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VIENNA FOR UNIDO

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POSTS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED

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VISIT OF GAO TEAM. ALL POSTS CONCURRED VISITS ADVISABLE AND FEASIBLE. PROBLEMS CITED RELATE TO TIMING OF VISITS.

2. AFTER REVIEWING POSTS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE, TELECONS WITH POSTS, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH GAO, DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REF (A) PRESENTS FEWEST PROBLEMS. THAT SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GAO TEAM.

3. DEPARTMENT MINDFUL OF DEMANDS PLACED ON STAFFS OF PERMDELS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RESULTING FROM GAO TEAM VISIT COINCIDING WITH SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF ORGANIZATIONS. IN CASE OF VIENNA WE UNDERSTAND (HINSON- SAULS TELECON) SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON IAEA CAN BE ARRANGED. IF CONSULTATIONS WITH PERMREP AND UNIDO STAFF NOT POSSIBLE TEAM REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR ATTENDANCE AS UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS AT SESSIONS UNIDO INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING.

4. FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PRIOR GAO RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE U. S. MANAGEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

5. QUOTE: THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER U. S. DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SHOULD:

A. DEVELOP AND PROMULGATE POLICY OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES RELATIVE TO U. S. SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS;

B. EMPHASIZE TO THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT FUTURE U. S. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE JUSTIFIED BY A DEMONSTRATION THAT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE PRIORITY NEEDS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN AN EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND TIMELY MANNER;

C. INSTRUCT U. S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF OTHER GOVERNMENT IN EXPEDITING THE NEEDED MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM;

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D. IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF U. S. APPRAISALS OF

PROPOSED AND CONTINUING PROJECTS;

E. ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE UNITED NATIONS- WIDE REVIEW BODY OF APPROPRIATE SIZE AND COMPETENCE TO MEET THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. UNTIL AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONALLY CONSTITUTED MEANS OF EVALUATION IS DEVELOPED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD ARRANGE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF U. S. EVALUATIONS BY ITS OVERSEAS POSTS;

F. INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OF U. S. NATIONALS BY THE ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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